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**DESIGNS FOR SOLAR-POWERED** )  
**FLIGHT AND POWER** )  
**GENERATION** )

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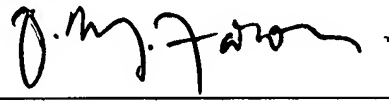
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